Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Our health, comfort and standard of living depend on an abundant supply of safe, high quality water; and,

WHEREAS, Water quality is a significant issue now and for the future, and South Dakota's growth and economy is tied to the availability of quality water; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakotans understand the value of this scarce resource and the many uses it has to offer, such as drinking water, fish and wildlife propagation, recreational uses, irrigation, livestock watering, and industry; and,

WHEREAS, We must work together to protect our surface and ground waters from nonpoint source pollution; and,

WHEREAS, Causes of water pollution are diverse and diffuse, but controllable; and,

WHEREAS, Nonpoint source water pollution is affecting South Dakota's water resources, and the acts of each individual can affect our water quality; and,

WHEREAS, Through education, cooperative efforts, and individual acts, we can achieve nonpoint source pollution control:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 15 through 21, 1990, as

WATER QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota, and I ask all citizens to join with me in observing Water Quality Awareness Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE